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APPLICANTS : Leon Martin LEVASIER *et al.* CONFIRMATION NO.: 3133
SERIAL NO. : 10/736,230 EXAMINER : Hung Nguyen
FILING DATE : December 16, 2003 ART UNIT : 2851
FOR : LITHOGRAPHIC APPARATUS WITH ALIGNMENT SUBSYSTEM, DEVICE
MANUFACTURING METHOD, AND DEVICE MANUFACTURED THEREBY

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REPLY AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 18, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper,

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 16 of this paper.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 033975 (*Ref. No. 081468-0307255*).

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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1)

(Column 2)

SMALL ENTITY

OR

OTHER THAN
SMALL ENTITY

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))		
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	minus 20 =	*
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	minus 3 =	*
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))		

RATE	FEE
	\$
x \$	=
x \$	=
+ \$	=
TOTAL	

RATE	FEE
	\$
x \$	=
x \$	=
+ \$	=
TOTAL	

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

(Column 1)

(Column 2)

(Column 3)

SMALL ENTITY

OR

OTHER THAN
SMALL ENTITY

AMENDMENT A	6/15/05	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))		56	Minus	56	=
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))		56	Minus	4	= 2
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))					

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
x \$ 25	=
x \$ 100	=
+ \$ 180	=
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
x \$ 50	=
x \$ 200	= 400
+ \$ 360	=
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	400

AMENDMENT B		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))			Minus		=
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))			Minus		=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))					

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
x \$ 25	=
x \$ 100	=
+ \$ 180	=
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
x \$ 50	=
x \$ 200	=
+ \$ 360	=
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

AMENDMENT C		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))			Minus		=
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))			Minus		=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))					

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
x \$ 25	=
x \$ 100	=
+ \$ 180	=
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
x \$ 50	=
x \$ 200	=
+ \$ 360	=
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

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